

House File 9

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying the compulsory school attendance age to include
2 certain children who are five years of age.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1060YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 299.1A, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 299.1A COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE.
1 4 A child who has reached the age of six and is under sixteen
1 5 years of age by September 15 is of compulsory attendance age.
1 6 However, ~~if~~ a child enrolled in a school district or
1 7 accredited nonpublic school ~~reaches the age of sixteen on or~~
~~1 8 after September 15, the child remains of compulsory age until~~
~~1 9 the end of the regular school calendar who is five years of~~
~~1 10 age at the time the child is enrolled in kindergarten or who~~
~~1 11 reaches sixteen years of age on or after September 15 shall be~~
~~1 12 considered to be of compulsory attendance age until the end of~~
~~1 13 the regular school calendar.~~

1 14 EXPLANATION
1 15 This bill requires that a child who is enrolled in a public
1 16 or accredited private school be considered of compulsory
1 17 attendance age for the entire school year.
1 18 LSB 1060YH 82
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